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Schwarzman College Fact Sheet

" May Schwarzman College uphold its objective and stay committed to innovation, striving to become an international platform for the cultivation of global talent and providing learning opportunities for youth around the world to allow them to gain greater mutual understanding, broaden their horizons through exchange and mutual learning, and join together to serve the people of the world through their active efforts."

—— Xi Jinping, President of China

" When we learn together, we prosper together, and educational exchanges like Schwarzman Scholars help ensure our young people carry forward and build on the mutual respect and understanding that have enabled our countries to make real progress in the 21st century. "

—— Barack Obama, 44th President of the United States

SCHWARZMAN COLLEGE

Designed to inspire the next generation of global leaders, Schwarzman Scholars was officially launched in April 2013, and Schwarzman College, Tsinghua University was formally established in October 2015.

Schwarzman College integrates top educational resources from around the world and actively explores new ways to foster talents and increase mutual understanding. The program aims to build global network of dynamic leaders who will establish stronger relationships between China and a rapidly changing world and address the most pressing challenges of the 21st century. Scholars will serve as pioneers for Chinese and global higher education innovation.

Scholars chosen annually for this highly selective program will earn a master's degree at Tsinghua University in Beijing, one of China's most prestigious universities. Scholars are selected from around the world on the basis of their demonstrated leadership abilities as well as their academic aptitude, intellectual ability and exemplary character.

TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY

With more than 50,000 students, Tsinghua has 20 schools and 59 departments. Tsinghua has one Nobel Laureate, one Turing Award Winner, 53 members of Chinese Academy of Sciences and 40 members of Chinese Academy of Engineering.

FOUNDING TRUSTEE OF SCHWARZMAN SCHOLARS

Schwarzman Scholars was founded by Chairman, CEO and Co-Founder of Blackstone, Stephen A. Schwarzman. In founding Schwarzman Scholars, Mr. Schwarzman hoped to build a group of future leaders who, through their deep cultural understanding and strong connections with one another, would help create a more peaceful and prosperous world.

LEADERSHIP

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ADMISSIONS

Eligibility

1. Undergraduate degree from an accredited college or university

Applicants who are currently enrolled in undergraduate degree programs must be on track to successfully complete all degree requirements by August 1 of their enrollment year.

2. Age requirement

Candidates must be at least 18 but not yet 29 years of age as of August 1 of their Schwarzman Scholars enrollment year.

3. English language proficiency

Applicants must demonstrate strong English skills, as all teaching will be conducted in English. If the applicant's native language is not English, official English proficiency test scores must be submitted with the application. This requirement is waived for applicants who studied at an undergraduate institution where the primary language of instruction was English for at least two years of the applicant's academic program. The requirement will also be waived for applicants who have studied in English for two or more years at a Master's degree level or higher.

Acceptable test options and minimum test requirements are:

- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL PBT). Minimum score 600.
- Internet-based Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL iBT). Minimum score 100.
- International English Language Testing System (IELTS). Minimum score 7.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Leadership development is woven throughout the Schwarzman Scholars experience, in both its academic and co-curricular programming. Leadership workshops are offered throughout the year and provide opportunities for personal and professional development. They serve as a valuable complement to the practical training components of the Schwarzman Scholars curriculum, and are a required element of the program.

ACADEMICS

The academic program is rigorous and dynamic, led by teaching faculty who are leading members of their respective academic, business, and government communities. Scholars will take required large lecture courses on leadership, global affairs, and China (the core) along with smaller elective courses that provide further in-depth learning on core themes. Small Core course discussion groups with Scholars from myriad geographies along with the pairing of western and Chinese faculty members for some courses are designed to foster cross-cultural collaboration and to enhance understanding how China interacts with the rest of the world.

The core curriculum complements experiential learning opportunities through a Deep Dive trip and the applied Capstone project. These experiences give Scholars opportunities to engage with an ever changing Chinese society and gain an in-depth experience in China. Upon completion of the program, Scholars will receive a master's degree in Global Affairs from Tsinghua University.

CAPSTONE PROJECT

This required project is the culmination of students' Schwarzman College experience and a final presentation of students' learning and growth. There are three Capstone Project options: a research paper, a case study, or a policy analysis. Scholars work with a faculty advisor on the Capstone Project, which is due at the end of the academic year.

DEEP DIVE

This required course provides students with a broad understanding of China through introductory lectures and cultural excursions. Students then have the opportunity to explore economic, political, and social topics more deeply by visiting companies, government agencies, and cultural sites during an intensive week-long field trip in November.

MENTORSHIP

The industry Mentor Program is a core experiential component of Schwarzman Scholars. It provides an opportunity for students to learn and experience various leadership styles and better understand China and its role in the world. Industry Mentors are leading members from business, academic, government and non-profit communities primarily based in Beijing who are willing to provide guidance and inspiration to our students throughout the academic year.